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C. NPIC 7278, DTG 210432Z, MAY 66

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REVEALS THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ROAD STATUS IN THE SOUTHERN
LAOTIAN PANHANDLE:

1. INTERDICTIONS ON ROUTE 92, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE
JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 914, AT 1626N 10629E (UTM XD592190) HAVE
BEEN NEITHER BY-PASSED NOR REPAIRED SINCE THEY WERE FIRST
OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY ROUTE 92 BETWEEN
THE JUNCTIONS AND BAN DONG WAS PROBABLY NOT USED BY VEHICLES
DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. ROUTE 914, ALTHOUGH IN AN EXTREMELY POOR STATE OF REPAIR
IS PROBABLY PASSABLE WITH SOME DIFFICULTY. AT LEAST ONE
VEHICLE HAS TRANSITED THE JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 92 AT 1626N
10629E (UTM XD592131) SINCE IT WAS OBSERVED TO BE UNSERVICEABLE

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3. ROUTES 92 AND ALTERNATE 92 REMAIN IMPASSABLE TO VEHICLES
IN THE BAN BAC AREA AT 1551N 10646E (UTM XC901538) AND 1550N
10645E (UTM XC888523), RESPECTIVELY. SEVERE LANDSLIDES HAVE
RENDERED THE ROADS UNSERVICEABLE AT THESE POINTS

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0738-04HL, 0617-24HL

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